



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Topanga State Park, Sunset Blvd. and PCH Traffic Loop Detector Installation

**LOCATION:** Will Rogers State Beach

**COUNTY:** Los Angeles

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The proposed project, located at the entrance to the Gladstone's Restaurant parking lot, would widen the entrance of the parking lot to include both ingress and egress lanes and install a loop system in the traffic signal. The project has been proposed by the County of Los Angeles and would improve public safety at PCH and Sunset Blvd. The signal, which currently only directs southbound traffic coming from Sunset Boulevard, would allow traffic to safely exit and make left turns onto westbound lanes of PCH. Installation of the traffic loop would involve cutting an approximately 1-inch deep by an approximately 1/8-inch wide saw cut into the asphalt. Metal wire traffic loop detectors will be placed in the saw cut and then covered and concealed with asphalt as to match the surrounding roadway. The project would require a right of entry permit from California State parks.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Angeles

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption  
Class: 1 Section(s): 15301

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.  
There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

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